

105TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2532

For the relief of D.W. Jacobson, Ronald Karkala, and Paul Bjorgen of  
Grand Rapids, Minnesota, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

Mr. GRAMS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

For the relief of D.W. Jacobson, Ronald Karkala, and Paul  
Bjorgen of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. RELIEF OF D.W. JACOBSON, RONALD KARKALA,**

4                       **AND PAUL BJORGEN.**

5       The Secretary of the Treasury shall pay, out of any  
6 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
7 \$3,391,404.50 jointly to D.W. Jacobson, Ronald Karkala,  
8 and Paul Bjorgen of Norwood Manufacturing, Inc. (now  
9 dissolved) of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, for damages in-  
10 curred relating to the termination of a contract with the

1 United States Postal Service for the manufacture of wood-  
2 en pallets.

3 **SEC. 2. SATISFACTION OF CLAIM AGAINST THE UNITED**  
4 **STATES.**

5 Payment under section 1 shall constitute full settle-  
6 ment of all legal and equitable claims by D.W. Jacobson,  
7 Ronald Karkala, and Paul Bjorgen of Norwood Manufac-  
8 turing, Inc. (now dissolved) of Grand Rapids, Minnesota,  
9 against the United States.

10 **SEC. 3. NO INFERENCE OF LIABILITY.**

11 Nothing in this Act shall infer liability on the part  
12 of the United States.

13 **SEC. 4. LIMITATION ON ATTORNEY AND AGENT FEES.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not more than 10 percent of the  
15 payment specified in section 1 may be paid to or received  
16 by an agent or attorney as consideration for a service ren-  
17 dered in connection with this Act.

18 (b) ENFORCEABILITY OF CONTRACT.—A contract  
19 that violates subsection (a) is unenforceable.

20 (c) CRIMINAL PENALTY.—Violation of subsection (a)  
21 is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than  
22 \$1,000.

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